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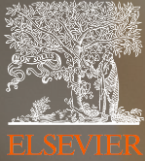
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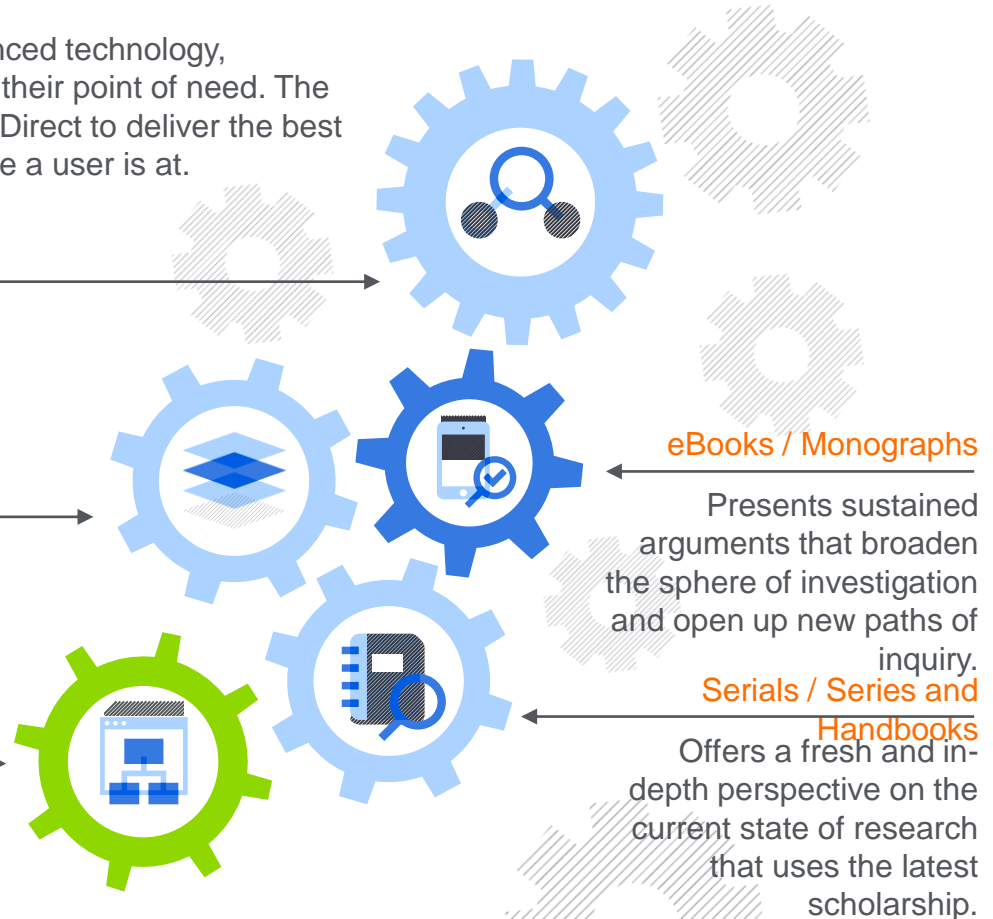
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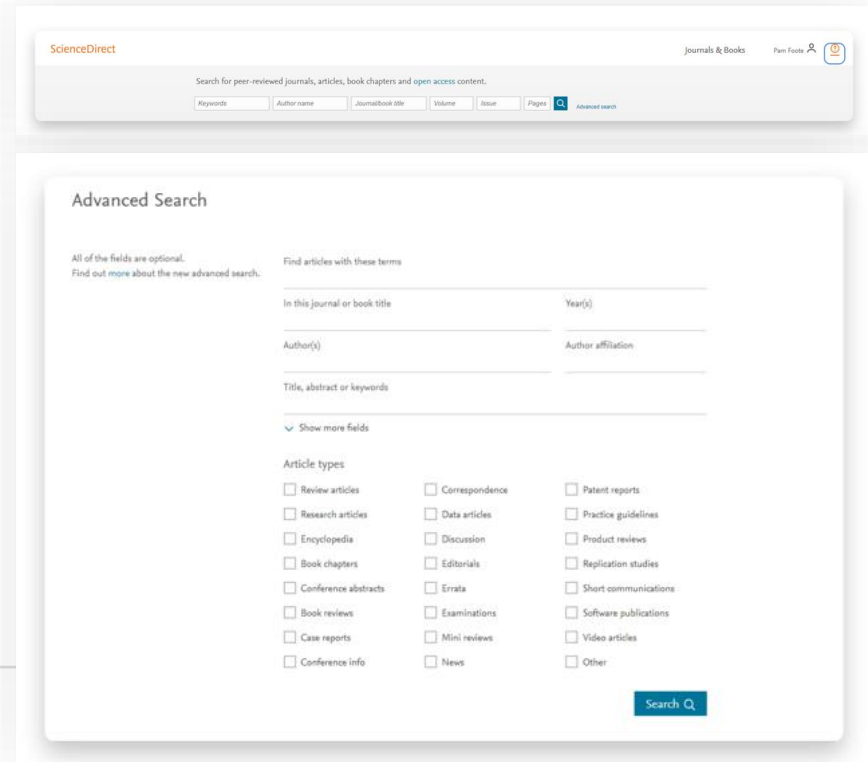
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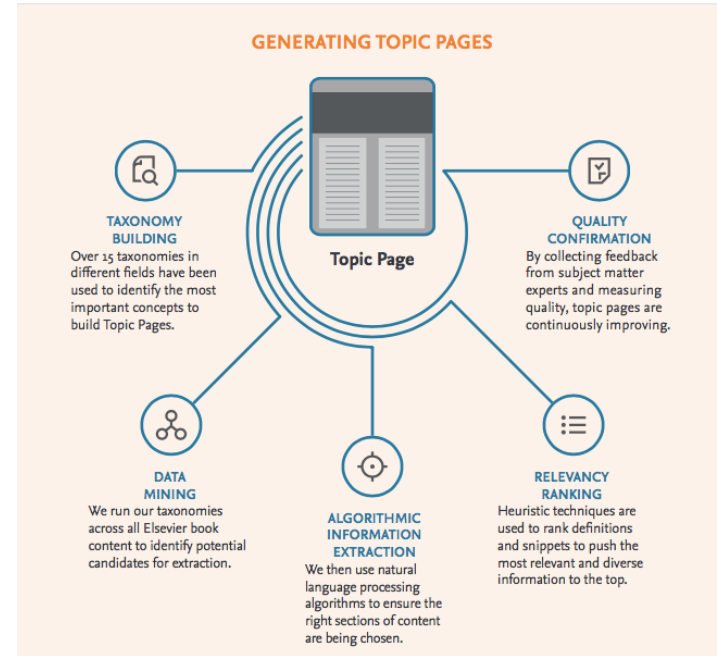


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## A sex comparison of the anatomy and function of the main olfactory bulb–medial amygdala projection in mice

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### Abstract

We previously reported that some main olfactory bulb (MOB) mitral/tufted (M/T) cells send a direct projection to the “vomeronasal” amygdala in female mice and selectively respond to volatile male mouse urinary odors. We asked whether MOB M/T cells that project to the vomeronasal amygdala exist in male mice and whether there is a sexually dimorphic response of these neurons to volatile male urinary pheromones. Gonadectomized male and female mice received bilateral injections of the retrograde

## Amygdala

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#### 5 Corrosion behavior of electro-deposited Zn and Zn-Co coatings

Polarization resistance ( $R_p$ ) measurements are used to determine the protective ability of electrodeposited coatings since the registered  $R_p$  values are contrariwise proportional to the corrosion current (higher polarization resistance means lower corrosion current). Polarization resistance is defined as the resistance of the specimen to oxidation during the application of an external potential. The corrosion rate is directly related to the  $R_p$  and can be calculated from it. The results obtained are presented in Fig. 2 [6].

$R_p = \eta E / i_i = B / I_{cor}$  [1]

The corrosion rate can then be calculated from  $I_{cor}$  using Faraday's law if the constant B is known. In commercial instruments, B has an assumed value of about 18 mV, and for most iron-based alloys 1.0  $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$  current density corresponds to a corrosion rate of approximately 11  $\mu\text{m}$  per year.

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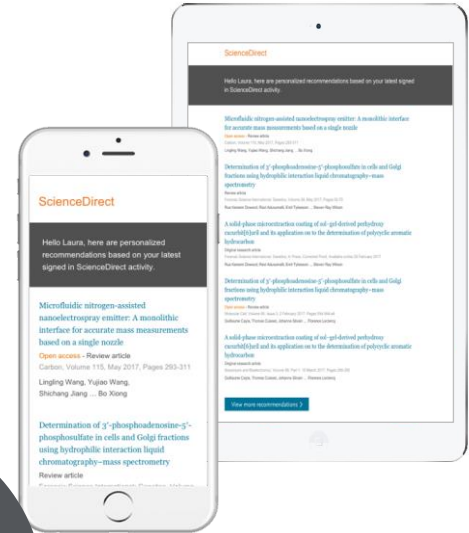
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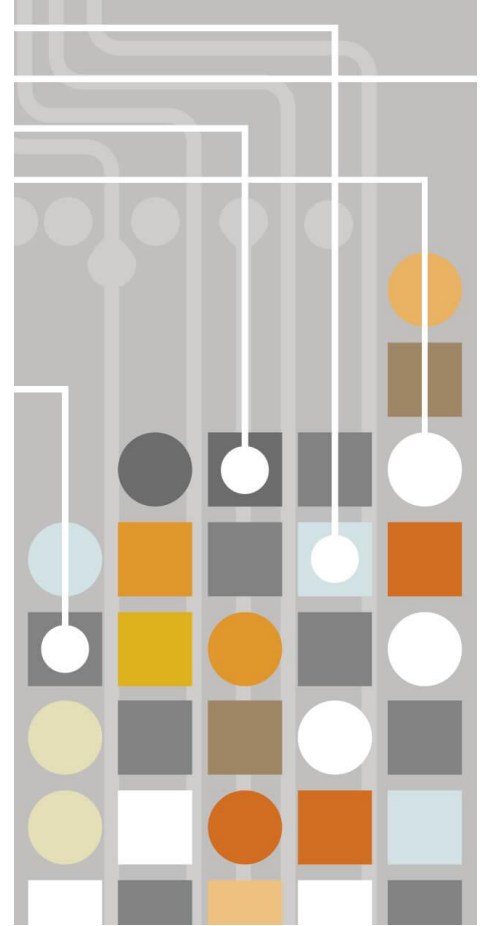
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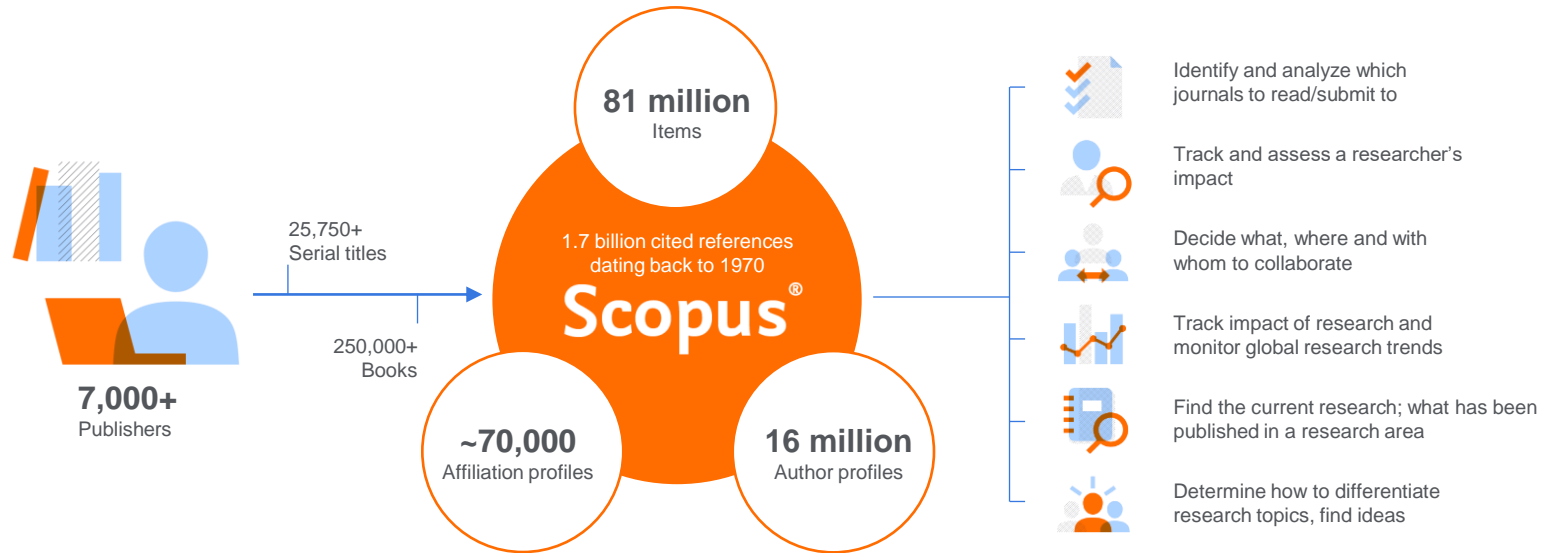
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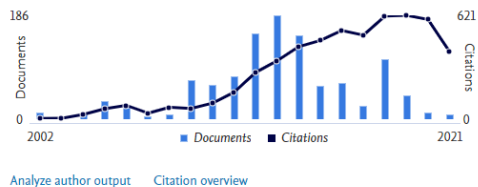
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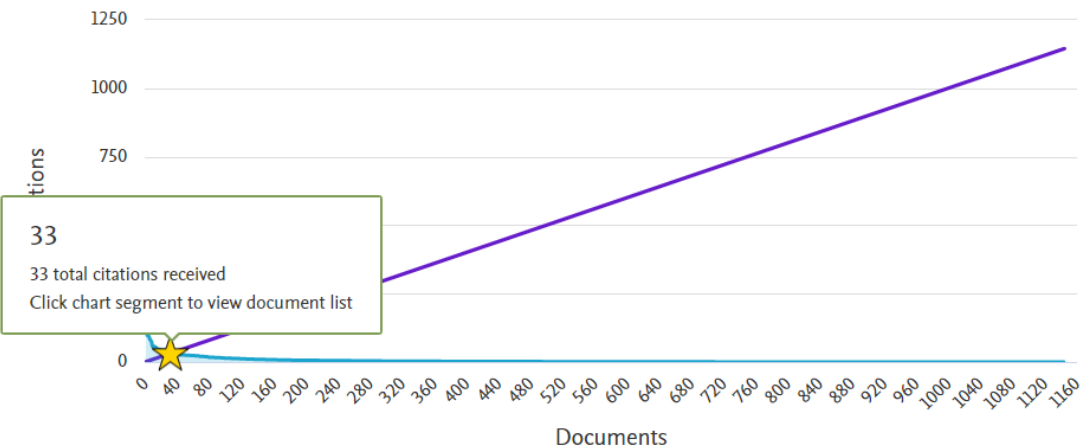
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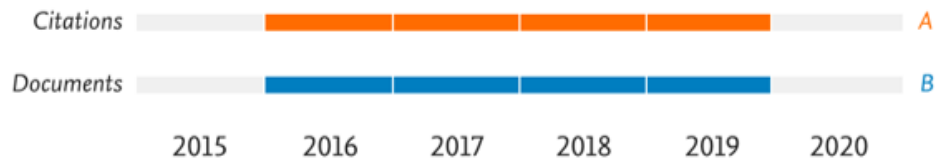
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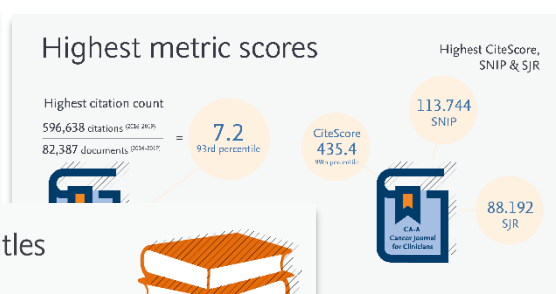
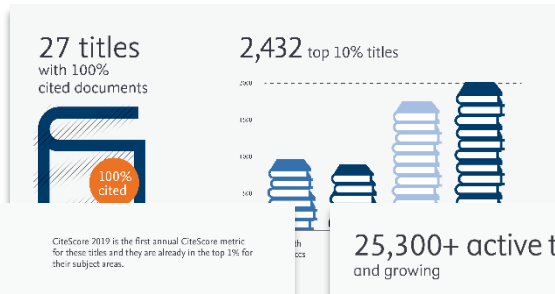
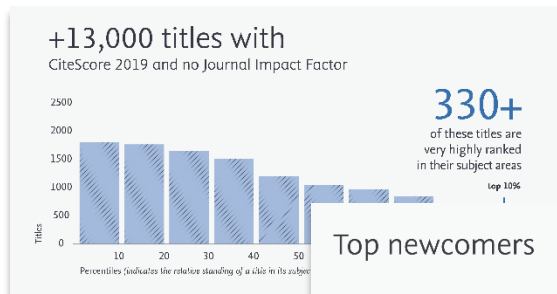


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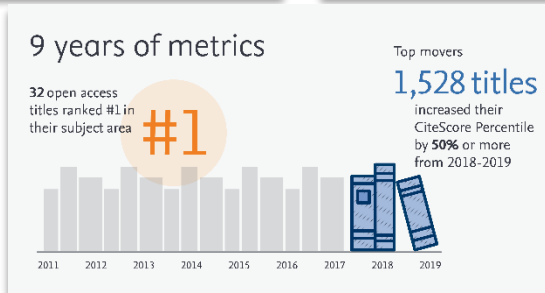


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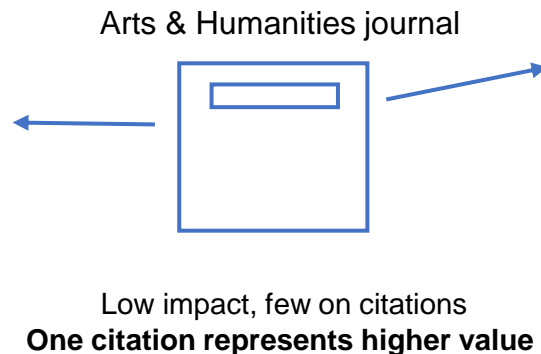
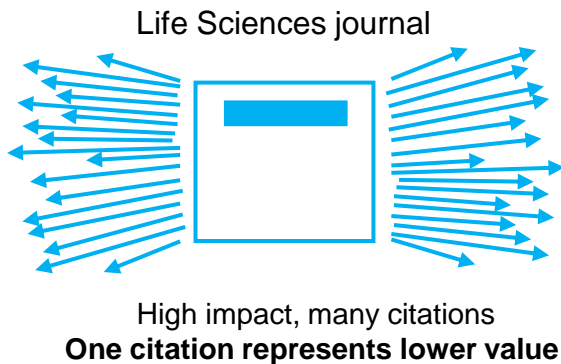




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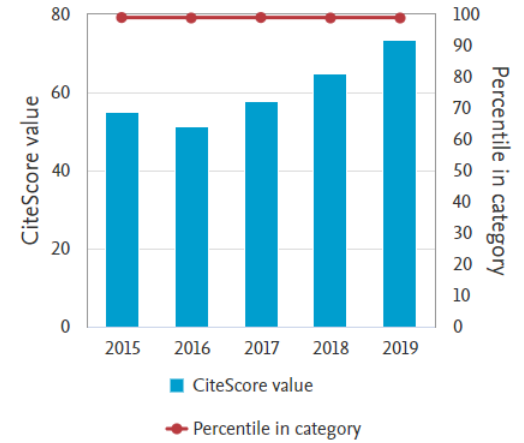
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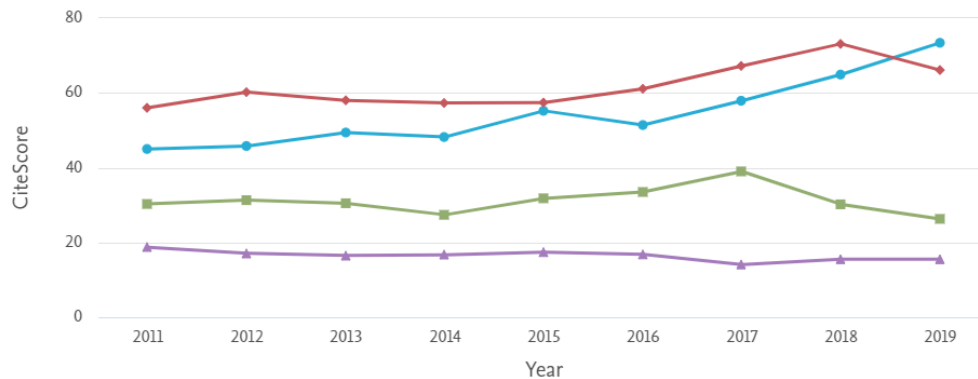
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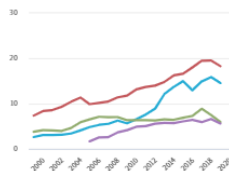
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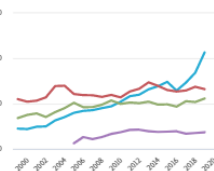
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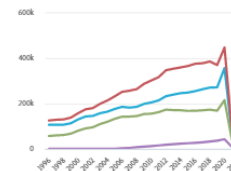
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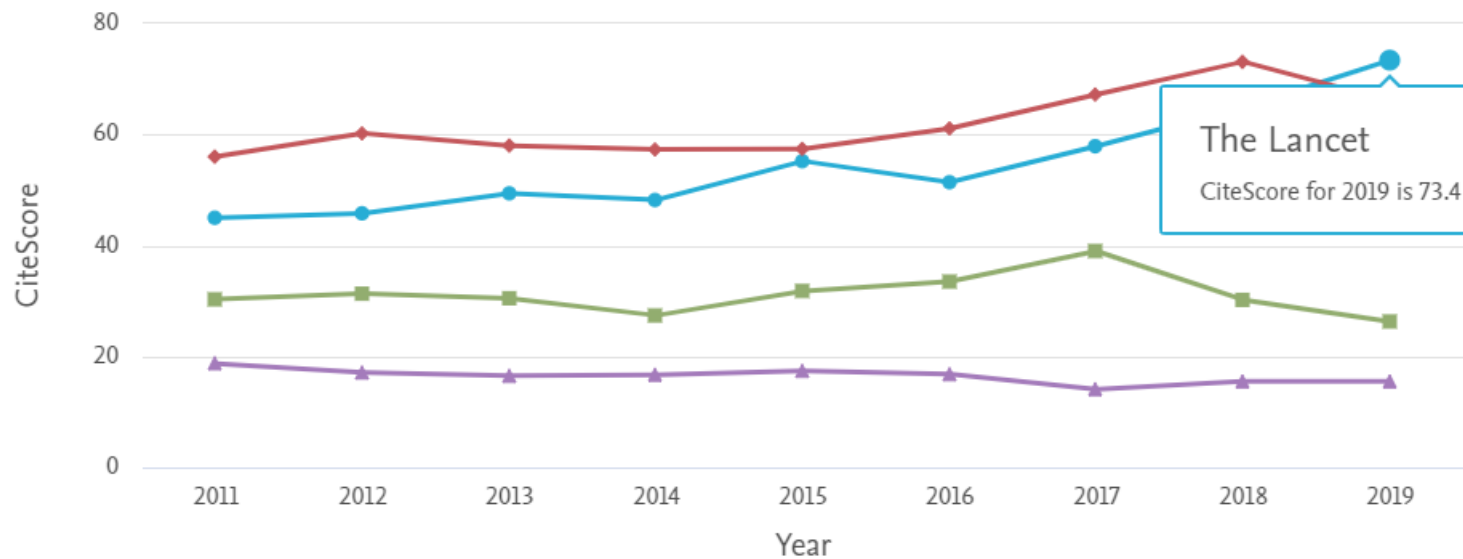


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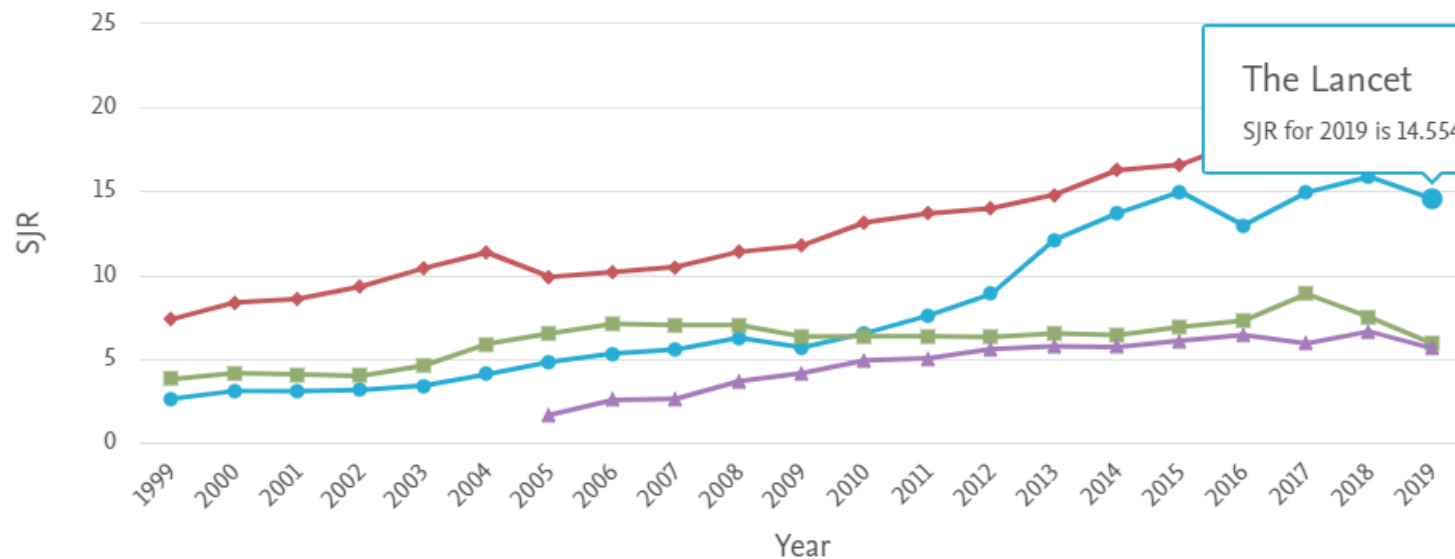


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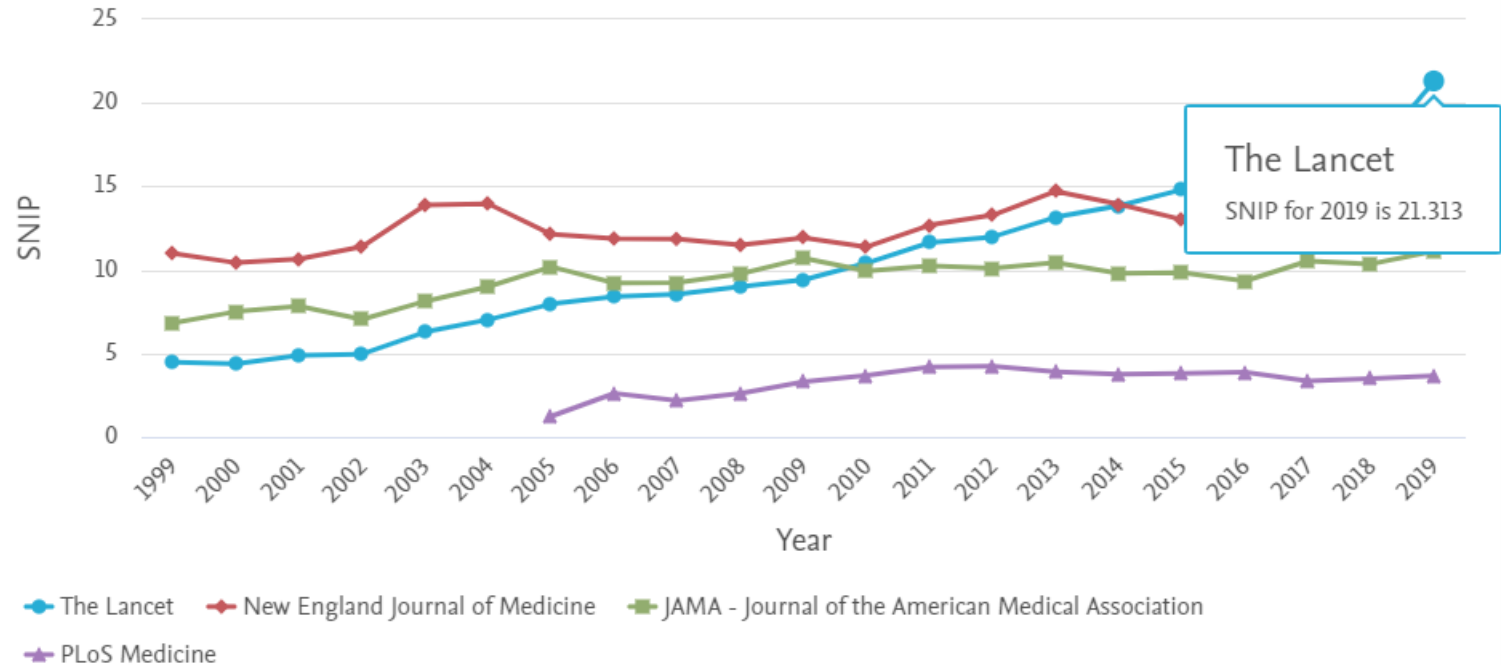


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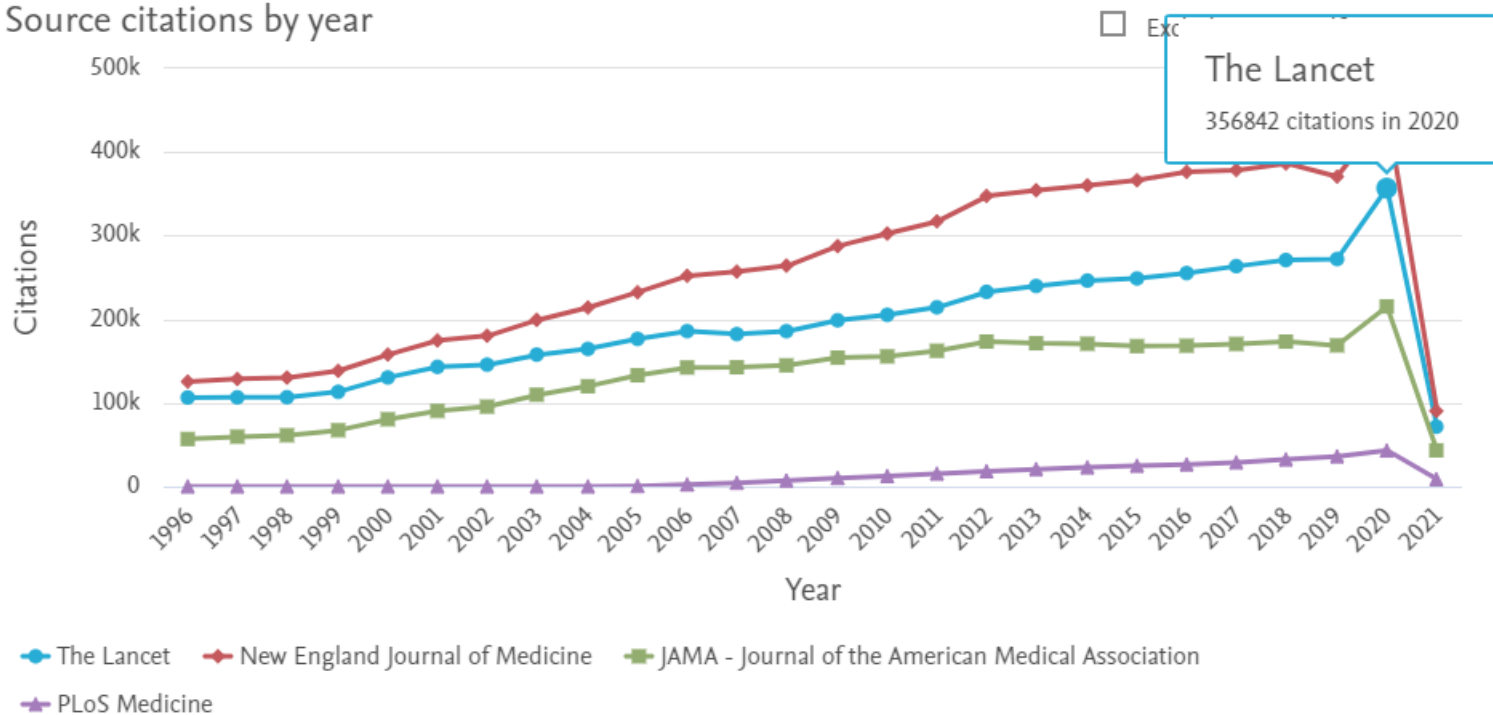
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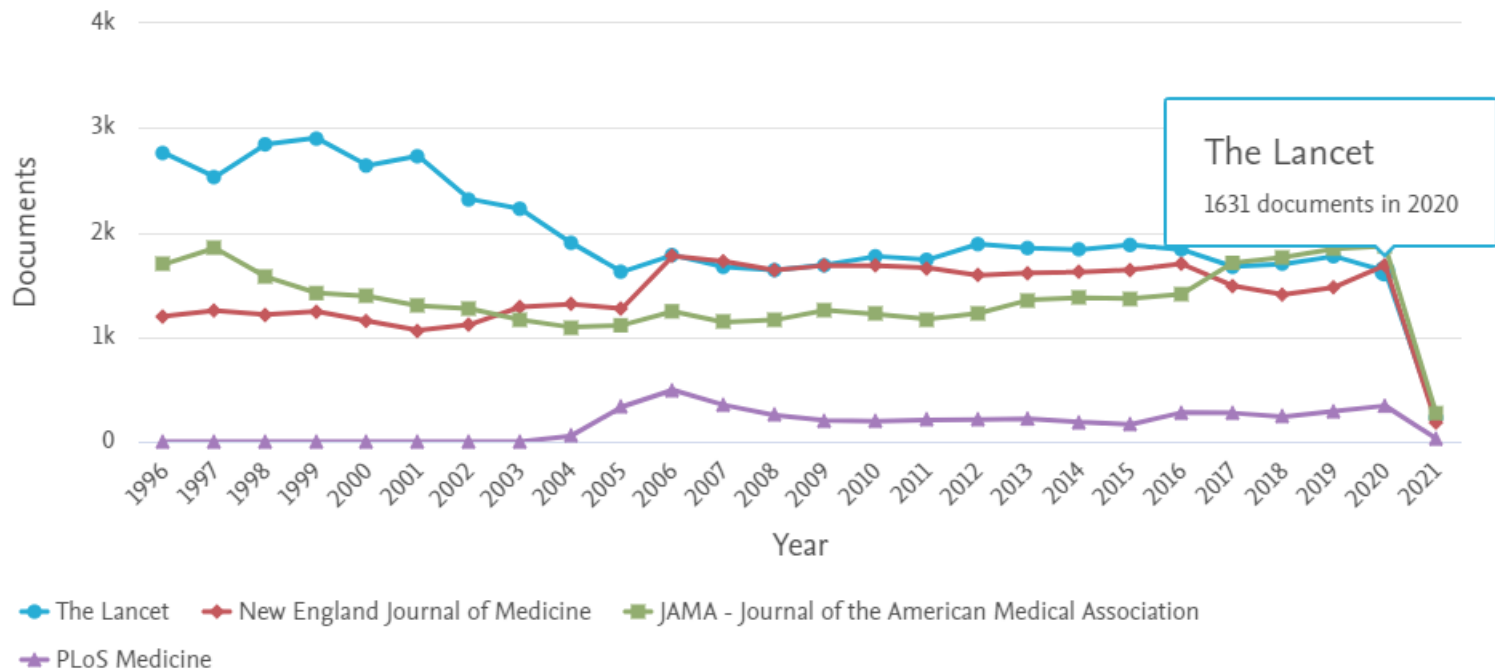


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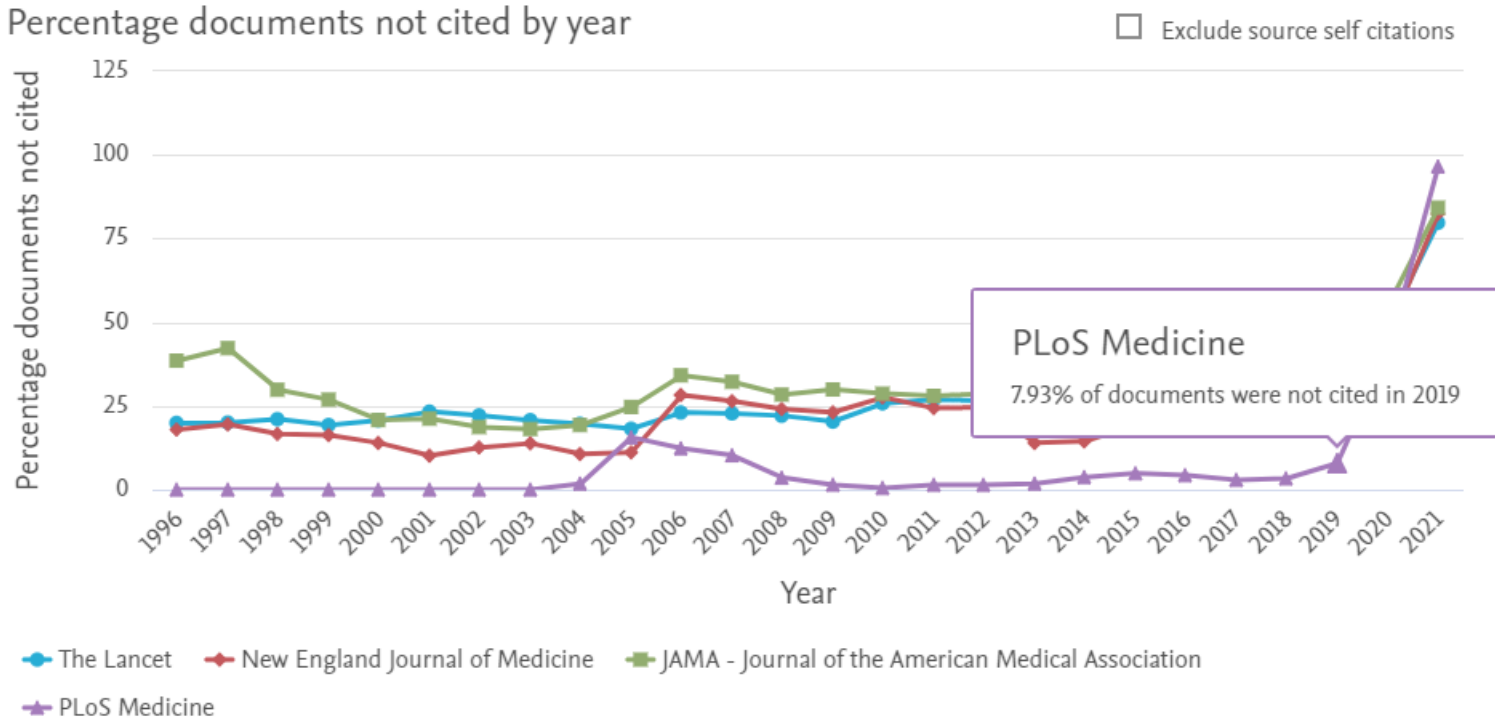
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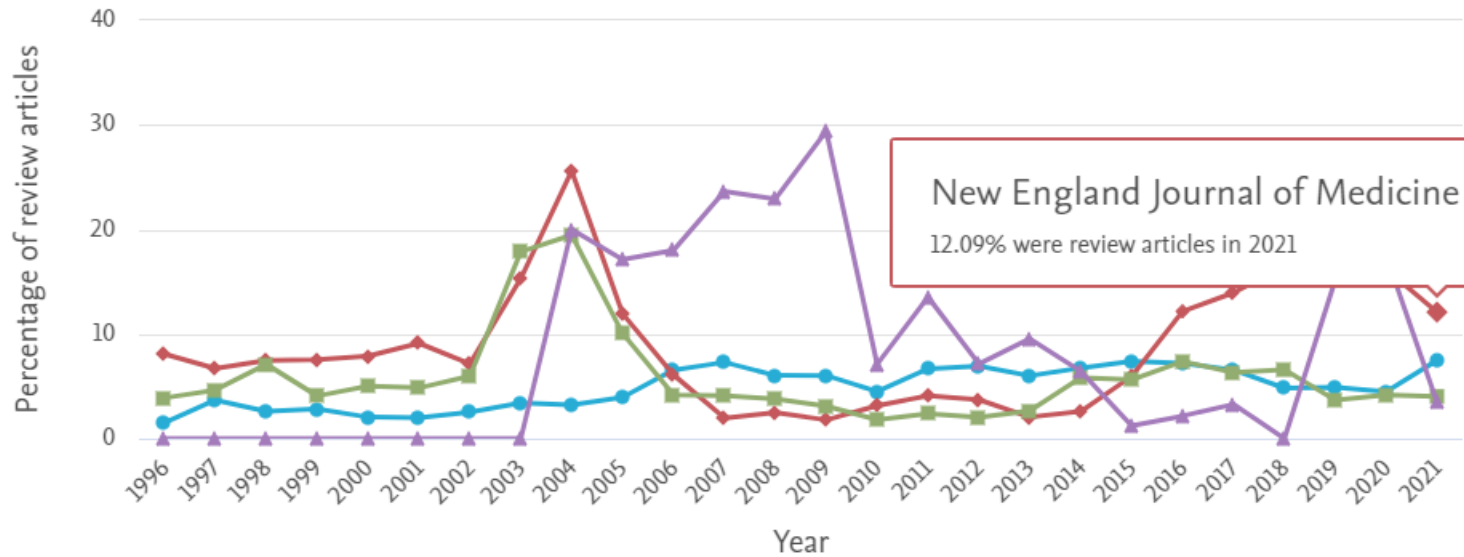
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# Percentage Review Articles

Percentage review articles by year



● The Lancet    ◆ New England Journal of Medicine    ■ JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association  
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## How to Identify which Journals are in Scopus



# Scopus Source List

## Sources

ISSN  Enter ISSN or ISSNs

**i** Improved Citescore ✕

We have updated the CiteScore methodology to ensure a more robust, stable and comprehensive metric which provides an indication of research impact, earlier. The updated methodology will be applied to the calculation of CiteScore, as well as retroactively for all previous CiteScore years (ie. 2018, 2017, 2016...). The previous CiteScore values have been removed and are no longer available.

[View CiteScore methodology.](#)

### Filter refine list

### Display options

Display only Open Access journals

Counts for 4-year timeframe

- No minimum selected
- Minimum citations
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Citescore highest quartile

41,317 results

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Source title		View metrics for year: 2019	
		Documents 2016-19	% Cited
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Ca-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians <i>Copac</i> <i>EZB</i> Oncology	109	94
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 MMWR Recommendations and Reports <i>Open Access</i> <i>Copac</i> <i>EZB</i> Health (social science)	15	87

Scopus source list download options


- Download source titles and metrics
- Download source titles only

## What happens with journals for which the decision is made to discontinue?

- The publisher is informed of the decision by the Scopus team.
- No new content is added to Scopus (exception for journals that are flagged because of publication concerns, because these journals are put on hold during the review process).
- Content already indexed remains as a matter of scientific record and to ensure stability and consistency of research trend analytics.
- In exceptional cases of proven severe unethical publication practice, content already indexed in Scopus may be removed.

An overview of all discontinued journals, including the last content indexed in Scopus, is available in the Discontinued Sources List on <https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus/how-scopus-works/content>

Download the Source title list  (XLSX, 24.5 MB)

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Discontinued sources from Scopus  (XLSX, 77.5 KB)

# Finding a journal

Start the search by consulting (and extending) your network:



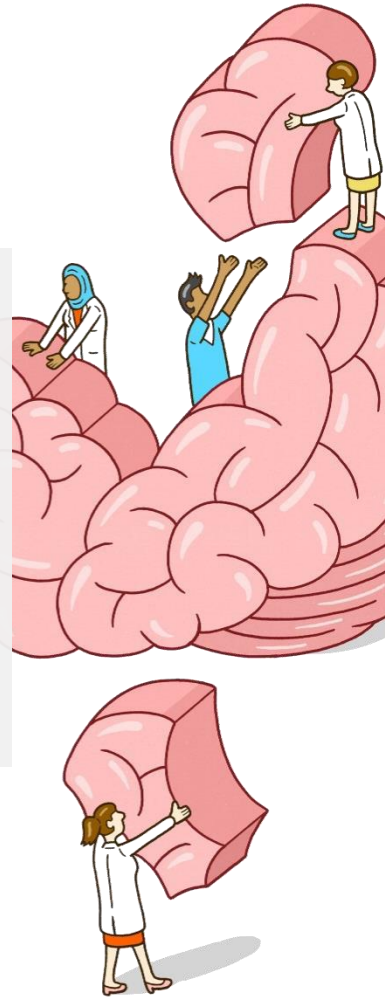
Ask **colleagues and peers** for their recommendations



Gain insight from a **supervisor, mentor** and **authors you read**



Book a consultation with a **librarian**



# Finding a journal

Continue online searching scholarly resources:



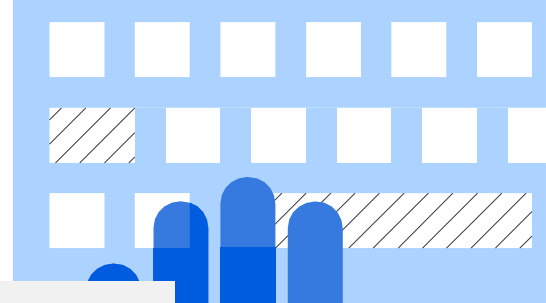
Look at where the **articles you have cited** were published



Note the **journals referenced** in the bibliography of key papers in your field



Search for **authors in your field** and discover where they are publishing





# Finding a journal

When you search for a journal, you will want to consider:



“Begin with the end in mind.”

—Stephen Covey, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*



What is your **manuscript format**, e.g., original research article or review?



Do you want or need to publish **open access**?



Are you seeking a title with a **multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary** focus?



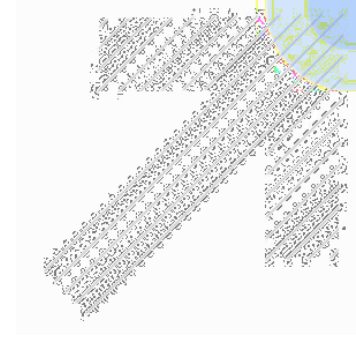
Do you want to publish with a **specific publisher**?



Are you publishing **research data or other outputs** alongside the article?

# Journal scope

Question 1: Is the manuscript the right fit for the journal?



**Do** research the journal's aims and scope on the journal information page, usually found on the publisher's website (more details may be available in the journal's author guidelines). Also look at recent articles. Based on this information, assess whether your paper is a good fit.



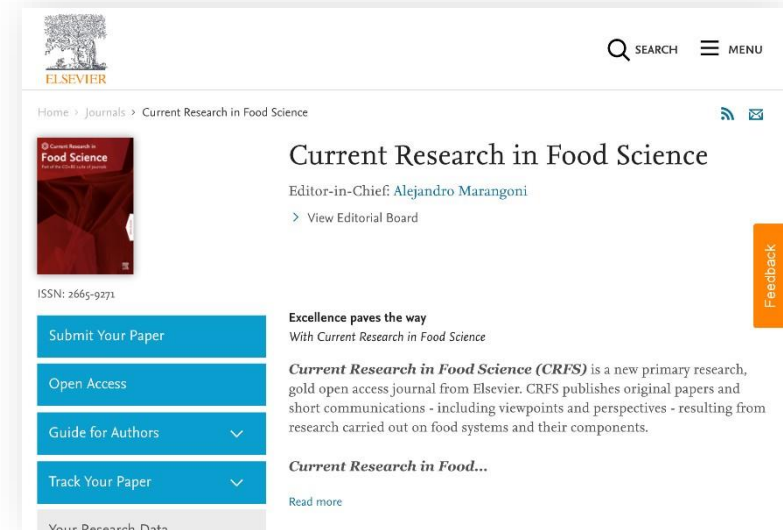
**Don't** submit without checking the journal's aims and scope. A key reason editors immediately reject manuscripts is that the paper is a poor fit for that journal.

# Journal scope

Question 1: Is the manuscript the right fit for the journal?

Investigate the journal to discover:

- Subject areas covered
- Type of articles considered
- Disciplines covered
- Whether supplemental files are welcome
- Regional or global reach



The screenshot shows the Elsevier website for the journal 'Current Research in Food Science'. The page features the Elsevier logo, a search bar, and a menu icon. The journal title is prominently displayed, along with the Editor-in-Chief's name, Alejandro Marangoni, and a link to view the editorial board. A vertical 'Feedback' button is on the right. Below the journal title, there are several blue buttons: 'Submit Your Paper', 'Open Access', 'Guide for Authors', and 'Track Your Paper'. The ISSN number 2665-9271 is also visible. A section titled 'Excellence paves the way' describes the journal as a new primary research, gold open access journal from Elsevier, publishing original papers and short communications. A 'Read more' link is provided at the bottom of this section.

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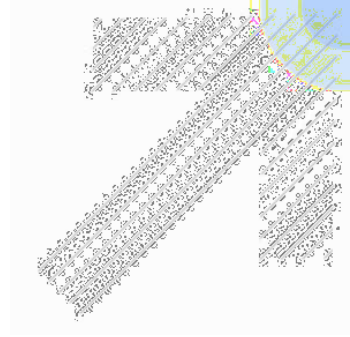
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# Journal scope

Question 1: Is the manuscript the right fit for the journal?



## Trends

In recent years, new forms of articles have emerged, often alongside journals specifically developed to publish them. Journals are now available that publish descriptions of your data, methods, hardware or software to enhance reproducibility.

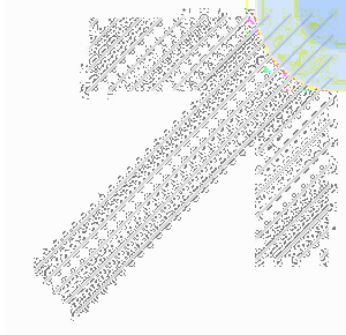
### You can now

**Select** titles that publish the components of your study as separate standalone articles or create video articles.

**Share** 3D visualizations of your scientific models or publish the data underlying your study.

**Choose** journals that publish sound rather than novel science, or titles that accept submissions from all disciplines, or focus on those with a multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary approach.

# Journal scope



Question 2: Are there any funder/institutional mandates to consider?



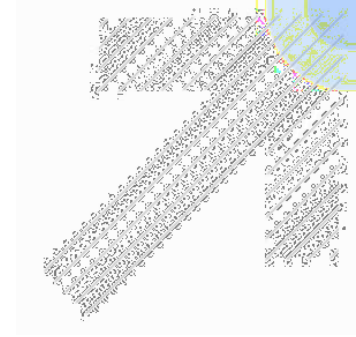
**Do** ensure the journal aligns with the funder or institutional requirements regarding publication. The journal information page will explain options around open access, data publication and use of persistent identifiers. Also, publisher websites will often provide information on how to comply with specific funding body mandates.



**Don't** forget to investigate institutional or funder requirements regarding publication. Failure to comply could jeopardize future funding or collaboration opportunities.

# Journal scope

Question 3: Is the journal read in the communities you want to reach?



**Do** check the journal's aims and scope for information on readership. In the case of Elsevier, selected journals display a map showing where, and how often, the journal content has been downloaded. These maps are accessible via the Journal Insights link on the journal information page.

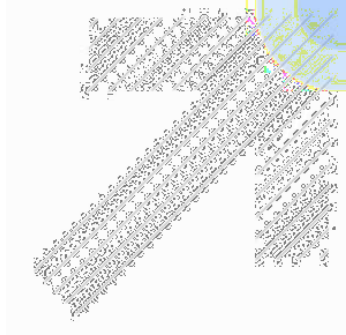


**Do** check whether colleagues and mentors read and recommend the journal. Find out if the journal's papers are indexed in databases relevant to your subject area, e.g., PubMed in the case of life science and biomedical research.



**Don't** publish in journals that aren't reaching the audiences who can benefit from your work.

# Journal scope



## Question 4: Is there a reasonable chance of acceptance?



**Do** look for the acceptance/rejection rate and then factor it into your decision-making process. Not all journals may offer this information. This can be found for Elsevier journals within the Elsevier JournalFinder.



**Don't** submit to a journal extremely unlikely to accept your paper, especially if quick publication is a priority. You lose the time spent submitting and waiting for editor and reviewer comments. If you receive constructive comments upon rejection, be sure to incorporate them before submitting to a new journal.

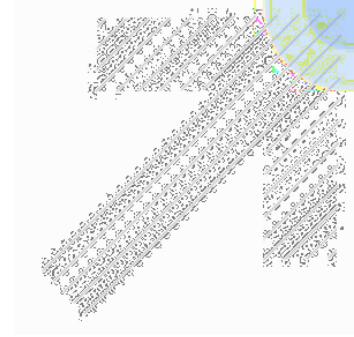
# Journal scope

Question 4: Is there a reasonable chance of acceptance?



## TIP

It can be tempting to submit to the journal with the highest impact metrics, or the most recognized name in the field. However, these often have the highest rejection rates. That doesn't mean your manuscript won't be accepted — just that it's probably only worth submitting if it meets all the journal's criteria.





# Journal quality

Question 5: Is the journal indexed by relevant databases?



**Do** search for the journal in a scholarly database that has a rigorous selection process, such as Scopus or Web of Science.



**Don't** rely solely on the journal's claim to be listed in databases. Predatory journals may make false claims.

# Journal quality

Question 5: Is the journal indexed by relevant databases?



## TIP Listed in tools and databases

Check whether the journal is listed in a database with a journal review process. For example, all journals listed in Scopus are reviewed by an independent Content Selection and Advisory Board (CSAB), comprising subject experts from around the world.

### For inclusion in Scopus, journals must have

- Peer review
- English abstracts
- Regular publication (i.e., an ISSN)
- Roman script references
- A publishing ethics statement

They are then assessed against 14 quantitative and qualitative selection criteria that look at journal policy, quality of content, journal standing, regularity and online availability.

#### Note

If it's a new journal, there may be a time lapse before it's included in databases.

# Journal quality

## Question 6: What do the metrics reveal?



**Do** search within an abstract and citation database such as Scopus that allows you to find and compare journals based on several citation metrics.



**Don't** rely solely upon one number or type of metric when deciding where to publish.

Knowing how the journal content has previously performed can help you understand its reach and impact.

# Journal quality

Question 6: What do the metrics reveal?

## Trends

The [San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment \(DORA\)](#) and other initiatives have recommended a reduced focus on the Impact Factor. Alternative approaches include the [NIH's Relative Citation Ratio](#) and [Elsevier's CiteScore](#) (both launched in 2016).

In 2017, R-factors were proposed to highlight the successful reproducibility of a study. While these, and the attention metrics offered by [Plum Analytics](#), [Newsflo](#) and [Altmetric.com](#), are gaining in popularity, the hunt is still on for a metric that measures not just attention, but the sentiment behind it. The ability to measure societal impact is another key goal. In addition, some believe new metrics measuring openness, data quality and collaboration are required.

# Journal ethics

Question 7: Is the journal reputable?

- “There is no universally agreed definition of a predatory journal or publisher.
- However, organizations like the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) and the
- World Association of Medical Editors (WAME) define global publication ethics predatory journals do not meet those standards.”

—Karen Holland, Prof. Peter Brimblecombe, Dr. Wim Meester and Susanne Steinginga,  
*The importance of high-quality content: curation and reevaluation in Scopus*

# Journal ethics

## Question 7: Is the journal reputable?



**Don't** ignore the warning signs of a predatory journal, which may include one or more of the following:

1. It actively and aggressively solicits submissions, often for a fee.
2. The “call for paper” emails contain spelling and grammarmistakes.
3. It has a short publication history, e.g., four issues or fewer, even though the journal has existed for several years.
4. Its scope is very broad, or the content published doesn't match its stated aims and scope.
5. It offers rapid publication (e.g., within 48 hours).

Publishing in a predatory journal can have negative consequences:

Your article is not perceived as meeting a quality standard because it lacks peer review.

Article processing charges (APCs) provided by your funder or institution are lost, potentially impacting future grant or career progression opportunities.

The reach of your work could be limited if the journal is not indexed in leading databases, and the work itself may be lost if it's not archived correctly.

# Journal ethics

## Question 7: Is the journal reputable?



Do use the following checklist of questions to determine whether a journal is reputable. And check with a librarian if you have any questions.

- Is it listed in the relevant journal finder tools and databases?
- Is it clear who the editor(s) and editorial board are?
- Is it enrolled in COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics)?
- Does it perform some form of peer review?
- Can you tell who owns the journal?
- Are APCs and the timing of fees clear?
- Is the journal published by a well-known, reputable society, academic press or publishing house?
- Does the publisher provide details about open access licenses and their associated conditions?

# Journal ethics

Question 7: Is the journal reputable?



## **TIP** Committee on Publication Ethics

Most reputable publishers enroll their journals in COPE. This information is usually visible on the publisher website — COPE membership provides editors and authors with the reassurance that comprehensive publishing and research ethics guidelines will be followed. (COPE has a new rule that journals can't be approved for membership until they are at least a year old, so a brand new journal may be reputable but just not eligible for membership yet.)



# Journal ethics

Question 7: Is the journal reputable?



## **TIP** Journal management

**Check the address and contact details** for the publisher and ensure they sound plausible, e.g., no mobile phone numbers or obvious residential addresses.

**Be careful** if the editor and publisher is the same person as this can be a warning sign, although it doesn't always mean the journal is suspect.

If you aren't familiar with the editor or members of the editorial board, **verify** that they exist. If their participation seems unlikely, check their bios on their institution or personal websites to see if they mention their editorial role for that journal.

# Journal ethics

## Question 7: Is the journal reputable?



### **TIP** Peer review

Peer review is regarded as the cornerstone of scholarly publishing — a valuable stamp of approval for a published manuscript. If a journal's submission to publication time is measured in hours or days, or the APC is payable up front, the journal is unlikely to offer robust peer review. A reputable journal is open about its peer review process, describing whether it's single or double blind, pre- or post-publication, etc.



# Journal ethics

Question 7: Is the journal reputable?

## **APCs and licenses for publishing open access**

Find out what article publishing charges (APCs) are typical by checking publishers' pricing information to publish open access. If there is a request to pay up front, be cautious: reputable open access journals only invoice if an article is accepted for publication.

It should be easy to find details about the open access license options and their associated conditions — they are generally featured on the journal's information page or in the author guidelines. Many publishers offer one or more of the licenses developed by the non-profit organization Creative Commons. These licenses are usually recognizable by the prefix CC BY.



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# Scopus Article Level Metrics



# Scopus Article Level Metrics

**PlumX Metrics** are comprehensive, item-level metrics that provide insights into the ways people interact with **individual pieces** of research output:

- Visualizes scholarly engagement
- Includes 5 categories of metrics
- Designed to communicate engagement without a score

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Metrics  
Categories



**USAGE**  
(clicks, downloads, views,  
library holdings, video plays)



**CAPTURES**  
(bookmarks, code forks, favorites,  
readers, watchers)



**MENTIONS**  
(blog posts, comments,  
reviews, Wikipedia  
links)



**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
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**Abstract**

This article is focused on the importance and influence of Industry 4.0 and consequently the Internet-connected technologies for the creation of value added for organizations and society. The contribution of the article is mainly conceptual. With the development of the Internet, the Internet of things that is central to the new industrial revolution has led to "Industry 4.0." The aim of this article is to synthesize the known theory and practices of Industry 4.0, and to investigate the changes that will result from Industry 4.0 and with the development of the Internet of things. © 2016, The Author(s).

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**Usage**

Abstract Views:	148
Link-outs:	43
Downloads:	29

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Exports-Saves:	15

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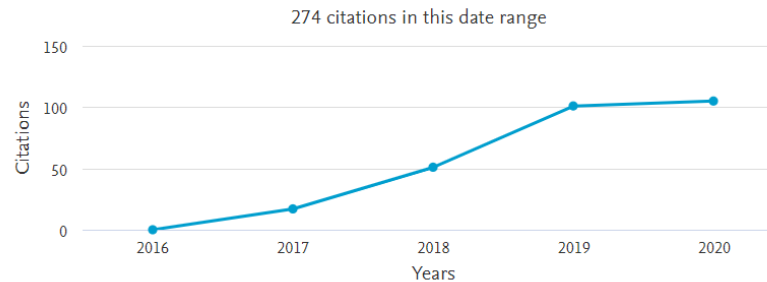
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# Appendix



# Author Profiles in Scopus

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Every author which has a paper indexed in Scopus, has an author profile.



An algorithm identifies all papers written by authors based on combination of author name, affiliation and subject area.



Scopus author profiles are the most complete and precise in the industry, scaled across the database, so that everyone has a profile!



Authors can refine their profile, using the Institutional Profile Wizard. All changes made in IPW are processed very quickly.



# Institutional Profiles in Scopus

Each institution has an institutional profile in Scopus.

An algorithm identifies all papers written by authors affiliated by an institution, based on the "affiliation" field of the paper, and sorts them into one profile.

All the different ways an institution's name is represented in papers (known as name variants) are mapped to an institution, for example "Chiang Mai University" and "Chaing Mai U." And "University of Chiang Mai" etc.

Management of University can ask us for access to the Institutional Profile Wizard which allows them to make modifications to the profile, if so desired.

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## All Posts

### Uncovering trends in outbreaks research and how it translates to patient care

Submitted by Aileen on Thu, 04/16/2020 - 07:41

Over 20,000 people from 180 countries to date have watched our Infectious Diseases Outbreaks webinar, which was recorded on Monday 30 March. There were many, many relevant questions which followed from the audience, some of which are answered in this post.

During the webinar, Dr. Bamini Jayabalasingham explained how the research was conducted to uncover trends in outbreaks research, including the various governmental bodies involved and the ways to identify health security research. "I read something on this on Twitter that nicely sums up the findings, said Dr. Jayabalasingham. "It said 'You can't catch up to something exponential. It's like swimming after a speedboat. But scientists can.'"

#### Read more

Dr. Margaret Trexler Hessen provided insight into how the research fits into the clinical context. "Trying to read and absorb the emerging literature is like drinking from the firehose."

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Circular economy as an essentially contested concept

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The Circular Economy (CE) is currently a popular notion within the policy and business advocacy groups. Despite being visionary and provocative in its message, the research on the CE concept is emerging. The two intertwined objectives of the paper are; first to identify, discuss and develop the various definitions provided by the emerging literature. Secondly, to suggest an initial research approach with which research on CE can be conducted. Our analysis shows that the existing CE work is mainly done on the practical and technical levels of the actual physical flows of materials and energy in production-consumption systems. The focus of the extant literature is on concrete metrics, tools, instruments and computations. Therefore, the basic assumptions concerning the values, societal structures, cultures, underlying world-views and the paradigmatic potential of CE remain largely unexplored. We argue that CE has already become what Gallie (1955) more than six decades ago termed as an "essentially contested concept" (ECC). The paper further suggests a model for CE research that helps in the categorization, classification and organization of research and investigation on CE. The model can help in limiting the observed unbalance and enhance the contribution of the CE approach to a more sustainable global society.

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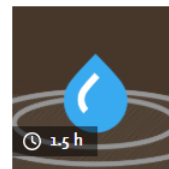
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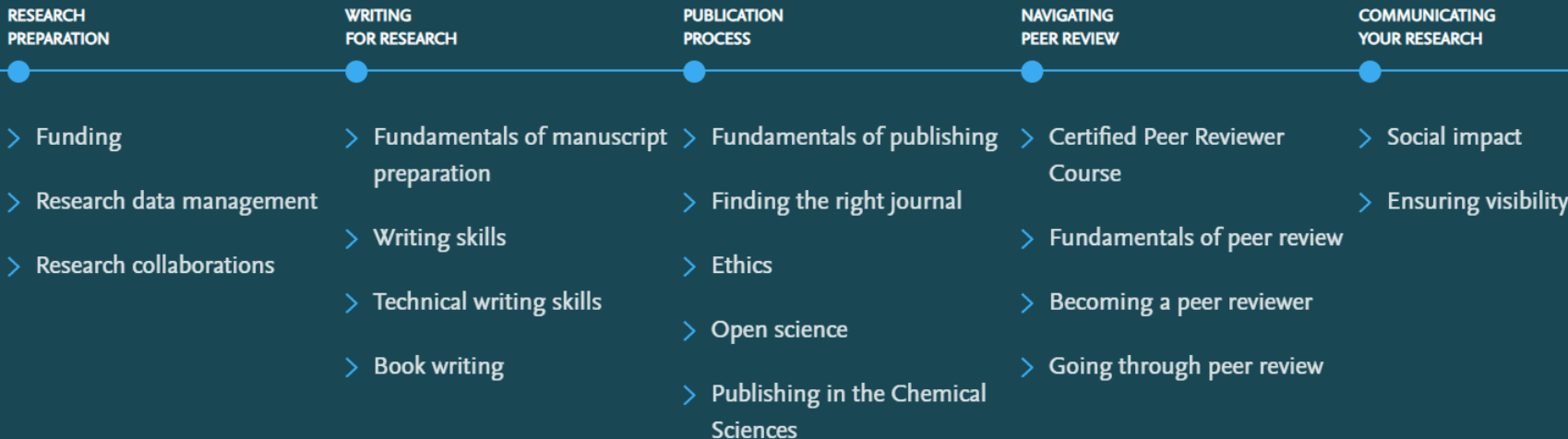
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